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System Suspending Such Carriers, Apparatus
for Manipulating Such Carriers and Method of
Controlling Positions of Such Carriers

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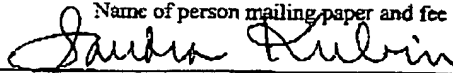
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